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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

*New Delhi, the 23rd August, 1955*

**No. 18(1)-T.B./55.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its report on the continuance of protection to the Machine Screw Industry on the basis of an enquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) The machine screw industry needs further protection. The protective duty should be levied at 50 per cent. *ad valorem* or 9 annas per gross, whichever is higher. This duty should remain in force upto 31st December, 1957.
- (2) Provided there are no serious administrative difficulties, import quotas for machine screws should be fixed on the basis of quantity and not of value.
- (3) Allotment of quotas of mild steel wire to screw manufacturers should be increased so as to meet their requirements on two shift basis.
- (4) In case there is scarcity of indigenous mild steel wire at any time, licences should be granted to manufacturers to import their requirements of mild steel wire.
- (5) The Indian Standards Institution should finalise standard specifications for machine screws expeditiously.

2. Government accept recommendation (1). The protective duty recommended by the Commission is being brought into force with immediate effect. Steps will also be taken in due course to extend the period of protection to the industry upto 31st December, 1957.

3. Government also accept recommendations (2) to (5) and will take suitable steps to implement them as far as possible.

## NOTIFICATIONS

### TARIFFS

*New Delhi, the 23rd August, 1955.*

**No. 18(1)-T.B./55.**—Whereas the Central Government is satisfied after due inquiry that the duty chargeable under the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), in respect of the article specified in Item No. 63(33)(b) of the First Schedule to the said Act, and characterised as protective in the third column thereof, has become ineffective for the purpose of securing the protection intended to be afforded by it to similar articles manufactured in India.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby increases, on and from the 23rd August, 1955, the duty of customs on the said article so that the duty chargeable shall on and from the said date be as specified in column 3 of the table annexed hereto.

THE TABLE

Item No. of Tariff	Name of article	Rate of duty
1	2	3
63 (33) (b)	Iron or steel Machine screws	50 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> or 9 annas per gross <i>whichever is higher.</i>

**No. 7(3)-T.B./54.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry No. 7(1)-T.B./54, dated the 6th September, 1954, namely:—

In the Table annexed to the said notification, under the heading "Name of Article", for the words and brackets "Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported entire or in sections", the words and brackets "Cycles (other than motor cycles) imported in sections or otherwise, but excluding saddles, rubber tyres and tubes and accessories such as, carriers and stands, bells, lamps, pumps, gear cases, chain guards and tool kits" shall be substituted.

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